

Lebanon Garden Club

2016 Activity Schedule

**March 21 6:30 Lecture –
arrive at 6:15
No regular meeting**

Garden Club and the Lebanon Historical Society are co-sponsoring a lecture titled "Let's Talk Vegetable Gardening - Details and Techniques". Lebanon's own Bryan O'Hara from Tobacco Road Farm will be speaking about gardening techniques for successfully growing and harvesting vegetables. The lecture will be held at the Lebanon Historical Society Museum. Garden club will provide snacks for this event. Garden club members are free, otherwise a \$4 donation is suggested.

April 18 **7-9 PM**

Regular meeting at the Community Center. Plan garden renovations for spring planting. We will be ordering from Prides so think about ideas for the Heritage garden and your own personal garden.

Snack & Drink: Jeanne Mather

Heritage Garden Work Parties

On April 16th and 23th members will meet at the Heritage Garden from 9-12 AM for spring-cleaning. During the year, we have work teams on a 2-week rotation. If you haven't signed up and would like to help, please let Marie know.

May 16 **6 PM**

The meeting will be at the Heritage Garden. We will be planting key areas in preparation for Memorial Day.

Snack & Drink: Dianne Baran

June 18
Bedrock Garden
No regular meeting

Travel to Bedrock Garden in Lee, NH. The garden includes many structural elements such as paths, an espaliered fence, an arborvitae hedge, architecturally interesting rocks, pergolas, and garden art. The club will be taking a 1-1.5 hour guided tour beginning at 10:30 AM. We will have lunch at a restaurant in the Lee area.

Departure: 7:30 AM from the public parking lot next to the museum.

Cost of the tour is the entrance fee of \$10 per member

Please let Marie know by May meeting if you are planning to attend. Call 860 942-3727.

July 13
Tranquil Lake Nursery and
Wrights Farm Bakery
No regular meeting

Tranquil Lake Nursery is the largest grower of daylilies and Siberian and Japanese Iris in the northeast with more than 2,500 cultivars of daylilies and 200 cultivars each of Siberian and Japanese Iris. Wright's Farm and Bakery are a family owned business in North Smithfield, RI. The bakery has an extensive menu of delightful treats and is recognized as one of the leading local fresh bakeries in CT, RI and MA.

Tours for both the nursery and farm/bakery are available.

Departure: 8:00 AM from the public parking lot next to the museum.

Please let Marie know by July 1th if you are planning to attend. Call 860 942-3727

**August 10
Farmington Gardens
No Regular Meeting**

There are many historic gardens in CT.
This month we will be visiting Hill-Stead
and Stanley-Whitman House, both in
Farmington, CT.

Departure: 9:00 AM from the public parking lot next to the museum. We will have lunch at a restaurant in the area.

September 19 6-9 PM

Garden club members will be taking a leaf casting class from Shauna Shane at Fenton River Garden, 287 Gurleyville Rd., Storrs, CT. A tour of her gardens will begin at 6:00 PM followed by a demonstration and class. Cost is \$50 per person, all materials included. Please bring a cookie sheet for transporting your casting home. We will have snack and drink after the class.

Snack & Drink: Kathy Chesmer

October 17
No Regular Meeting

The Florence Griswold Museum Wee Faerie Village is our destination this month. We will be leaving the public parking area at 9:00AM. Lunch will be at a restaurant in the Old Lyme area.

November 5 & 6 & 12

November 5th and 12th from 9-12 are the fall clean up dates. Bring your tools and put the garden to sleep for the year.

November 6th will be out holiday dinner and last meeting of the year. Members and significant others enjoy a pot luck dinner before the busy season. This year we will be dining at the Chesmer residence, thank you Kathy.

Work Teams and Schedule for Maintaining the Heritage Garden

May 23 - June 5	Kathy P. (860 887-6107) and Helen (860 889-5376)
June 6 - June 19	Jeannie (860 642-7179) and Jan (860 639-5053)
June 20 - July 3	Deb J. (860 468-0240)
July 4 - July 17	Ella Mae (860 423-9161), Kathy P. (860 887-6107) and Shannon (860 460-7536)
July 18 - July 31	Marie (860 942-3727) and Kathy C. (860 642-6011)
August 1 - August 14	Rose (860 642-7736)
August 15 - August 28	Jeannie (860 642-7179) and Jan (860 639-5053)
August 29 - Sept 11	Marie (860 942-3727) and Kathy C. (860 642-6011)

If you haven't volunteered and would like to help out, please contact one of the team members listed for the appropriate 2-week time slot.